II. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, JVladraj and related papers Shri Shivtnj Patil: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of th$_e$ Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar, for the year 1984-85 and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Annua] Accounts of the Institute of physics Bhubaneshwar, for the year 1984-85 and the Audit Report thereon.
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(iii) Statement by Government accept-I tag the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT__ 2209/86 for (i) to (iii)]

II. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras, for the year 1984-85.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placid in Library, *See* No. LT—2210/86 for (i) and (ii)]

Certified Accounts (1984-85) of? } the Centre for Environment education, Ahme-dabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the follow papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Certified Ac-county of the Centre fr Envirnment Education, Ahmedabad, for the year 1984-85.

iii) Review by Government on working of the Centre.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for 'he delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—2212/86 for (i) to (iii)]

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): Sir, 1 beg to present ihe Twentynintb Report (in English ind Hindi) of th$_e$ Committee on Government Assurances.

[Mr. Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

REFERENCE TO THE POOR SERVICE CONDITIONS OF EXTRA-DE-PARTMENTAL POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, 1 would like to bring to the notice of this House regarding the very pitiable and poor service conditions of the extra-departmental employees o' the Postal Department. There are about 3 lakh extra-departmental employees working in about 1,20,000 post officers which serve about 80 per cent of the population. These employees are _paid between Rs. 161 and Rs. 270 per month. Even when you apply the calculation of those who are below the poverty line, the minimum amount for a family to sustain itself comes to R,s. 500. If that is the case, when an employee has to work for all the thirty days in a month, that is, daily, for two t$_0$ five hours daily, and is paid only Rs. 16] to Rs. 270, I think the " Government can no longer call itself a model employer. The Government has always been claiming that it is a model employer. The minimum wage that has to be guaranteed to a person working has to be in the order of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per dav which works out easily to more than Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 a month. On the other hand, these extra-departmental employees have been engaged, as a mentioned earlier, on a paltry' sum with the result that they have not been able to mike thei$_r$ both ends meet, they hav$_{e\ n}$ot been able to make a living. It is time, ther-fore, that the Government thought of making the^e employees permanent. Some of them have been working as extra-depart mental employees for a long time and if they are continued to be like this, their life becomes very insecure—it is i$_s$ already insecure—and there will be a lot of frustration among them. There have alsoi been Supreme Court dcisions the recent one of which has been of 17th January!